



State of Nebraska
Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
4600 Valley Road, Suite 420
Lincoln, NE 68510-4844



Form C: Initial Application – Specialty License

Section A — Personal Information:

1. Legal Name: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____

2. Social Security Number: ____ - ____ - ____ RID Membership Number: _____

3. Mailing Address: _____
 (Street/Apt. #/P.O. Box/Route)

 (City)

 (State)

 (Zip Code)

4. Home Telephone: _____ Business or Cell Phone: _____

5. E-mail Address: _____

6. **Submit a copy of one of the following picture IDs:**

☐ Driver's License ☐ Passport ☐ Other: _____

7. **Moral Character:**

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, official court records relating to the conviction and disposition must be submitted along with a letter from you explaining your conviction.

Have you ever been disciplined, or are currently the subject of any disciplinary action, in any jurisdiction, related to providing interpreting services or adhering to either the RID Code of Ethics or the NAD-RID Code of Professional Conduct? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, submit the type of action, date, and name and address of the entity taking such action along with an explanation letter from you.

Section B – Eligibility Criteria for Specialty Licensing:

If RID certified, a copy of your current card or proof of certification will need to be submitted with this application.

Applicants who are RID or QAST certified must have one of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> RID Certified Deaf Interpreter | <input type="checkbox"/> RID Certified Deaf Interpreter-Provisional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RID Reverse Skills Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> RID Oral Transliteration Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RID Oral Interpreting Certificate: Comprehensive | <input type="checkbox"/> RID Oral Interpreting Certificate: Spoken to Visible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RID Oral Interpreting Certificate: Visible to Spoken | <input type="checkbox"/> QAST Intermediary Interpreter (Deaf Interpreter) |

For Intermediary Interpreters who do not possess RID Certification, ALL of the following are required:

- ☐ I have enclosed written documentation proving I have completed 8 hours of training on the RID Code of Ethics.
- ☐ I have enclosed written documentation proving I have completed 8 hours of training on the role and function of a deaf or hard of hearing intermediary interpreter.
- ☐ I have enclosed official documentation of having passed the Mid-America QAST written Code of Ethics examination.
- ☐ I have enclosed proof of passing the Language Proficiency Interview examination.

For a Specialty License in Legal Interpreting —

A copy of your current card or proof of certification will need to be submitted with this application.

Applicants must also have one of the following:

- ☐ RID Specialist Certificate: Legal
- ☐ RID Conditional Legal Interpreting Permit-Relay

I have enclosed other documentation as approved by the Commission: _____

I am eighteen (18) years of age or older: ☐ Yes ☐ No

I have attained a High School diploma/or equivalent: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Institution Granting the Diploma/Certification: _____

Date of Graduation/Program Completion: ____/____/____

Section C - Licensure Fees:

Specialty License Fee:

- ☐ \$50.00 for two years

Section D - Certification of Applicant:

I hereby agree that I have knowledge of and comply with the standards set forth in the Regulations Governing the Practice of Interpreting or Transliterating as established by the State of Nebraska and understand the types of misconduct for which disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against me pursuant to said regulations.

I also certify that the preceding information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to follow the NAD-RID Code of Professional Conduct as set forth in section 002 of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Interpreting or Transliterating.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Make check or money order payable to: Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Send application, all required documents and licensure fee to:

Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Attention: Licensing
4600 Valley Road Ste 420
Lincoln NE 68510